highest levels of the FBI at the origin of the probe of President Trump's campaign.

Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD link. www.douacollins.house.aov/ jamesbaker, so the American people can review the transcript of day two of James Baker's interview.

Out of an abundance of caution, this transcript has a limited number of narrowly tailored redactions, relating only to confidential sources and methods, non-public information about ongoing investigations, and non-material personal information.

I will continue to work to release as many transcripts as possible. The American people deserve the truth

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DINA TITUS

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Ms. TITUS. Madam Speaker, I was absent April 8, 2019. If I were present, I would have voted on the following: Roll no. 157-H. Con. Res. 19, On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution: "yea"; Roll no. 158-H.R. 1331, On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill: "yea"; and Roll no. 159-JOURNAL, On Approving the Journal: "yea".

HONORING THE BERLIN BROTHERSVALLEY GIRLS' BAS-KETBALL TEAM ON THEIR PIAA CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Berlin Brothersvalley High School girls' basketball team who won their first PIAA Class 1A state championship.

The Lady Mountaineers emerged victorious over Lourdes Regional 41-32. The Lady Mountaineers got ahead early, ending the first quarter with an 11-0 lead.

Alexis Yanosky had a team high 12 points and Zoie Smith added another 10 points. The hard work the girls put in during the season paid off in Hershev.

High school athletics is a great way for students to build character and form a lasting bond with teammates.

Please join me in congratulating the Lady Mountaineers.

IN RECOGNITION OF BGSU HOCK-EY'S NCAA TOURNAMENT AP-PEARANCE

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the Bowling Green State University Hockey team for earning a bid to the 2019 NCAA Men's Hockey National Championship Tournament. Their admittance to this year's "Big Dance" follows a 29-year absence and marked the program's 10th appearance.

While this year's campaign saw the Falcons' fourth consecutive 20+ win season and fifth consecutive winning season, it was the first tournament appearance in nearly three decades. The team ranked in the top ten in scoring in the country, while also maintaining an impressive defense-ranking second in goals allowed in the NCAA.

The Falcons made the school, the city, and the entire community proud. Once again, congratulations to the Falcons on their NCAA Tournament appearance. Great job, Bowling Green Hockey.

REMEMBRANCE OF MICHAEL PRATT

HON. RODNEY DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Michael "Mike" Pratt, who passed away on March 30th of this year. Mike Pratt worked as a Logistics and Support Specialist under the Chief Administrative Officer since November 2006. During those years, he worked diligently throughout the U.S. Capitol in his support role providing special event and furniture moving services to the Capitol and the Capitol Visitor Center.

Mike was a well-known face throughout the Capitol for his superior work supporting major events, such as multiple State of the Union Addresses, Presidential Inaugurations, Congressional Gold Medal Ceremonies. Congressional Transitions, and various other events that took place here in our nation's capital. However, what ingratiated Mike to the many offices and employees in the Capitol was his commitment to his day-to-day tasks.

It is the dedicated service of Mike and his colleagues that allow the U.S. House of Representatives to function seamlessly on a daily basis. Mike is survived by his long-time girlfriend, Renika Bridges and son, Caliea "Spunky" Hill. We remember him as a true professional and remain grateful for his many years of service to Congress. I extend my deepest condolences to his family, friends, and co-workers. He will be missed.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2019

SPEECH OF

HON. KENDRA S. HORN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1585) to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, and for other purposes:

Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma. Mr. Chair, I am honored to have supported the 2019 reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). This vitally important legislation continues and expands critical protections for families and women facing abuse.

As an Oklahoman and member of the Native American Caucus, I am grateful this legislation expands protection for our Native women, children, and law enforcement. House Resolution 1585 improves tribal access to federal crime information databases. It creates new mechanisms that let us hold non-Native abusers of Natives accountable. It reaffirms that tribal governments can prosecute those non-Natives in cases of domestic and intimate partner violence, and it expands those protections to children. Native children are 50 times more likely to be abused, according to the National Congress of American Indians, and 60 percent of the non-Native-on-Native abuse crimes tried since 2013 have involved chil-

Health care is one of the most important issues in my district. H.R. 1585 creates more opportunities and access to survivors. It reauthorizes critical grants providers use to treat patients, and it broadens the reach of these grants to develop services to address the safety, medical, and mental health needs of survivors, while maintaining the grants' local focus on providing funds to state domestic and sexual violence coalitions.

We need to work every day to support survivors and provide the services they and their families need. When we work with survivors, though, we must examine the root of the problem and study long-term effects. We, as policymakers, understand survivors have undergone trauma, but we do not focus enough on the lasting effect trauma can have on healthboth mental and physical. We need to acknowledge Adverse Childhood Experiences

ACE scores are determined through a tenquestion quiz that is based on a list of experiences people might see or undergo before turning 18. It includes sexual abuse, neglect, and incarceration of a parent or family mem-

If a person has experienced four or more of these adverse experiences, they are 700 percent more likely to be diagnosed with depression. They are more likely to have attempted suicide. Severe obesity, diabetes, cancer, and stroke all become more likely the higher one's ACEs score. Oklahoma's average score is 4.8. It is no coincidence that we rank poorly for health outcomes.

I am proud of local providers in my own district including the Palomar Family Justice Center, that use ACEs data to interrupt the cycle of abuse. I am also proud of the Potts Family Foundation, which has been a leader in our community on the conversation about trauma.

We must take an evidence-based approach. We must understand the nature and impact of trauma to best serve those who have suffered.

COMMEMORATING NATIONAL WEEK OF CONVERSATION

HON. STEVE STIVERS

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Mr. STIVERS. Madam Speaker, I rise today on behalf of the citizens of Ohio's 15th Congressional District to commemorate the National Week of Conversation, a week that seeks to encourage all individuals to have meaningful conversations with one another, and to respect differing opinions.